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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECISION BY GATT COUNCIL AMENDING TERMS OF
REFERENCE OF

WORKING PARTY ON TRADE IN TEXTILES

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT DECISION AGREED AT INFORMAL MEETING
APRIL 4.

THE COUNCIL:

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RECOGNIZING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MTN, PARTICULARLY
THE OBJECTIVE OF GREATER LIBERALIZATION AND EXPANSION OF TRADE,

RECOGNIZING THE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MANY OF THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES OF TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS OF COTTON,
WOOL, AND MAN- MADE FIBRES, AND THE UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION
THAT EXISTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THESE PRODUCTS,

RECOGNIZING THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF THE TRADE IN THESE
PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY COTTON PRODUCTS, FOR THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND FOR THEIR EXPORT
EARNINGS,

RECOGNIZING THAT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN TEXTILE TRADE SHOULD
BE SOUGHT AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES
OF
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, AND THE EXPIRATION OF THE LTA ON SEPTEMBER
30, 1973,

HAVING RECEIVED AND EXAMINED THE STUDY OF FACT PREPARED BY
THE WORKING PARTY PURSUANT TO THE COUNCIL' S DECISION OF 27 JUNE 1973,

DECIDES THAT:

I. THE WORKING PARTY SHOULD, ON THE BASIS OF ITS FACTUAL STUDY
(DOCUMENT L/3797), TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS
MAY BE RELEVANT FOR ITS WORK, AND HAVING THE FULLEST REGARD
TO THE CONSIDERATIONS SET OUT IN THE PREAMBLE ABOVE: (1)
IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS, AND (2) WITH REGARD TO SUCH
EXAMINATION SEEK POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS
TO THESE PROBLEMS. THE SEARCH FOR MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS
TO TEXTILE TRADE PROBLEMS WILL BE WITHOUT PRIOR COMMITMENT AS
TO THE POSITION OF ANY PARTICIPANT.

II. THE WORKING PARTY SHALL MAKE A PROGRESS REPORT ON THESE
MATTERS TO THE COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1973.

MEMBERSHIP:

THE MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES. RIMESTAD

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